

**Alabama Department of Public Safety
Driver License Division
Assistance available for displaced Hurricane Katrina victims**

The Driver License Division of the Alabama Department of Public Safety has acted swiftly to provide Driver License and Identification card replacement for those individuals *displaced* by the events of Hurricane Katrina. We have moved in coordination and cooperation with Mississippi and Louisiana licensing officials to provide an application process which is streamlined and direct to each state for the quick, yet responsible, replacement of these documents. These applications are located at: www.dps.state.al.us then click on the **Hurricane Katrina Help** link at the top right of the page and select the application down load appropriate to the request.

Alabama has also set up a toll free phone number (1-866-283-2838) which is available on our website <http://www.dps.state.al.us/>. We have staffed this number with two employees who are available to answer calls and direct customers to appropriate sites from 8 o'clock A.M to 5 o'clock p.m. (CST) Monday through Friday.

We have also embedded links on our website to Mississippi and Louisiana which connect directly to those states officials for help and information. These addresses are as follows:
Louisiana: <http://omv.dps.state.la.us/>
Mississippi: <http://www.dps.state.ms.us/dps/dps.nsf/divpages/hp2ds?OpenDocument>

Each state has agreed to provide this service free of charge to those persons who have been legitimately displaced from their homes and are now having to reside temporarily in shelters across the nation. Alabama has already addressed the concerns of hundreds of displaced citizens and is currently in the process of acquiring Driver Licenses and/or Identification Cards for scores of persons temporarily sheltered here from coastal Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.



Alabama Department of Public Safety Hurricane Katrina Information and Resources Call Alabama Toll Free: 1-866-283-2838

Replacement of a Driver License or Identification Card Due To Hurricane Katrina

A citizen who has been displaced and evacuated from Louisiana, Mississippi or Alabama due to Hurricane Katrina may request a replacement Driver License (DL) or Identification Card (ID) through the following process.

Complete the replacement application for the specific state. All requests require a signature for verification. **If you submit without the signature of the person on the DL/ID, the request will not be processed. In the remarks section, the applicant should provide contact information, including phone, mobile phone or pager, if possible. Also include the reason for being out of state as evacuation due to Hurricane Katrina.**





Submit this application to the Alabama Department of Public Safety by sending to:

Alabama Department of Public Safety
Driver License Division
c/o Leah Bedsole
P.O. Box 1471
Montgomery, AL 36102-1471

or FAX to 334-353-2009

The Alabama DPS must submit the request to the specific state's Department of Public Safety for processing. The replacement DL/ID will be returned to the Alabama DPS for return to the applicant. At the time of submitting an application, a procedure will be established for the customer to acquire his/her DL/ID.

FORMS

- [Alabama License/ID Card Application](#) 
- [Louisiana License/ID Card Application](#) 
- [Mississippi License/ID Card Application](#) 
- [Social Security Card Replacement Form](#) 

Related Links

Alabama Department of Public Safety Driver License Division:

Toll-Free: (866) 283-2838

Internet: <http://www.dps.state.al.us/public/driverlicense/>

Louisiana Department of Public Safety Driver License Division:

Phone: (877) 368-5463

Fax: (225) 368-5463 or (225) 925-6542

Internet: <http://omv.dps.state.la.us>

Mississippi Department of Public Safety Driver License Division:

Phone: (601) 987-1200

Internet: <http://www.dps.state.ms.us/dps/dps.nsf/divpages/hp2ds?OpenDocument>

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